

Ranunculus, Lemmonii  
Indian Valley Apr. 10, '78

Big Meadows.

Prattville Plumas Co, Cal.

May 20, 1878.

Dear Friend Savenport,

I send you  
the long promised Sarcodes. I hope  
it may reach you without fading  
and that you may succeed in  
growing it. Keep in a cool place  
& do not give too much water, &  
when the flowers are about ma-  
ture, let remain dry till set; then  
put in a cool place & give plenty  
of water or snow for the winter,  
not allowing it to freeze.

We have a beautiful this summer  
Lassen's Peak in full view, & one  
of the best Botanical fields in  
northern Cal. I expect some  
rare "finds" this season.

Wm. M. Canby reports some rare things in my last Summers work  
I have my abomination to contend with. A Dairy Ranch, and much work to do.

I am much pleased with Eatons "Gems of North America" Wonder when the second vol. of Cal. Flora will make its appearance, I am anxious to have it.

I will not forget you when I am collecting this season.

Yours, sincerely  
R. M. Austin